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## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 5, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants enclose with this paper a Petition for Extension of Time and a check for \$450 to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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